

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Akihiro SATO : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0525A
Filed April 1, 2004 :
DATA MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS, **THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED**
DATA MULTIPLEXING METHOD, AND **TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE**
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS **FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT**
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly
amend the application as follows:**